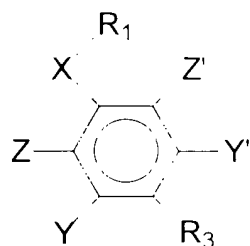


IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner observed that the application does not have an abstract. Although Applicants find an abstract in the published WO 97/47270, they have also included the abstract in the following appendix demonstrating its addition. Additionally, Applicants have provided a clean copy on a separate piece of paper pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b). Please insert the following abstract:

ABSTRACT



A compound having the formula (I) wherein the substituents are defined herein. Also provided are pharmaceutical compositions including a compound of formula (I) in a pharmaceutical carrier, for treating a disease caused by a picornavirus. Also provided is a method of treating a subject with a disease caused by a picornavirus, including a compound of formula (I) in a pharmaceutical carrier.

Page 5, line 10 after "carbamyl" delete [carbamido] and insert --carbamide--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 18. Please amend claims 8, 12-17 and 19:

8. (Thrice Amended) A method of inhibiting picornaviral replication in a subject, comprising the step of administering an effective amount of a compound having a formula: